

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-15. (Cancelled)

16. (New) An elastomeric baking mold comprising an addition-crosslinked silicone elastomer crosslinked in the presence of at least one rhodium or iridium catalyst or mixture thereof.

17. (New) The baking mold of claim 16, wherein the catalyst comprises at least one of $[\text{Rh}(\text{O}_2\text{CCH}_3)_2]_2$, $\text{Rh}(\text{O}_2\text{CCH}_3)_3$, $\text{Rh}_2(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2)_4$, $\text{Rh}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)_3$, $\text{Rh}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)(\text{CO})_2$, $\text{Rh}(\text{CO})[\text{Ph}_3\text{P}](\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)$, $\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)$, $\text{RhCl}_3[(\text{R})_2\text{S}]_3$, $(\text{R}^2)_2\text{P}_2\text{Rh}(\text{CO})\text{X}$, $(\text{R}^2)_3\text{P}_3\text{Rh}(\text{CO})\text{H}$ or $\text{Rh}_2\text{X}_2\text{Y}_4$, where X is hydrogen, chlorine, bromine or iodine, Y is ethyl, CO, C_8H_{14} or $0.5 \text{ C}_8\text{H}_{12}$, R is an alkyl radical, cycloalkyl radical or aryl radical and R^2 is an alkyl radical, aryl radical, or oxygen-substituted radical; $\text{Ir}(\text{OOCCH}_3)_3$, $\text{Ir}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)_3$, $[\text{Ir}(\text{Z})(\text{En})_2]_2$ or $[\text{Ir}(\text{Z})(\text{Dien})]_2$, where Z is chlorine, bromine, iodine or alkoxy, En is olefin, and Dien is cyclooctadiene.

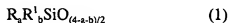
18. (New) The baking mold of claim 16, wherein the baking mold is a confectionary casting mold.

19. (New) The baking mold of claim 16, wherein the baking mold is a butter shaping mold.

20. (New) The baking mold of claim 16, wherein the baking mold is a baking sheet.

21. (New) The baking mold of claim 16, wherein said addition-crosslinked silicone elastomer comprises the addition-crosslinked product of

- (A) at least one polydiorganosiloxane having at least one unsaturated group comprising chemically bound structural units of the formula (1)



- (B) at least one polyorganosiloxane containing at least two Si-bound hydrogen atoms comprising chemically bound structural units of the formula (II)



and

- (C) at least one rhodium catalyst and/or iridium catalyst which catalyzes the hydrosilylation reaction between (A) and (B),

where

R independently are optionally substituted organic hydrocarbon radicals having up to 18 carbon atoms and are free of aliphatic carbon-carbon multiple bonds,

R¹ are monovalent, optionally substituted hydrocarbon radicals having 2 to 14 carbon atoms, and have an aliphatic carbon-carbon multiple bond, optionally bound to the silicon atom via an organic divalent linking group,

a is 0, 1, 2 or 3,

b is 0, 1 or 2,

with the proviso that the sum of a + b is less than or equal to 3 and on average at least 2 radicals R¹ are present per molecule,

c is 0, 1, 2 or 3 and

d is 0, 1 or 2,

with the proviso that the sum of c + d is less than or equal to 3 and on average at least two Si-bound hydrogen atoms are present per molecule.

22. The baking mold of claim 21 wherein R is methyl or phenyl.

23. (New) The baking mold of claim 22, wherein the catalyst comprises one or more of $[\text{Rh}(\text{O}_2\text{CCH}_3)_2]_2$, $\text{Rh}(\text{O}_2\text{CCH}_3)_3$, $\text{Rh}_2(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2)_4$, $\text{Rh}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)_3$, $\text{Rh}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)(\text{CO})_2$, $\text{Rh}(\text{CO})[\text{Ph}_3\text{P}](\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)$, $\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)$, $\text{RhCl}_3[(\text{R})_2\text{S}]_3$, $(\text{R}^2_3\text{P})_2\text{Rh}(\text{CO})\text{X}$, $(\text{R}^2_3\text{P})_3\text{Rh}(\text{CO})\text{H}$ and $\text{Rh}_2\text{X}_2\text{Y}_4$, where X is hydrogen, chlorine, bromine or iodine, Y is ethyl, CO, C_8H_{14} or $0.5 \text{ C}_8\text{H}_{12}$, R is an alkyl radical, cycloalkyl radical or aryl radical and R^2 is an alkyl radical, aryl radical, or oxygen-substituted radical; $\text{Ir}(\text{OOCCH}_3)_3$, $\text{Ir}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)_3$, $[\text{Ir}(\text{Z})(\text{En})_2]_2$ or $(\text{Ir}(\text{Z})(\text{Dien}))_2$, where Z is chlorine, bromine, iodine or alkoxy, En is olefin, and Dien is cyclooctadiene.

24. (New) The baking mold of claim 22, wherein the baking mold is a confectionary casting mold.

25. (New) The baking mold of claim 22, wherein the baking mold is a food mold.

26. (New) The baking mold of claim 22, wherein the baking mold is a baking sheet.

27. (New) The baking mold of claim 22, wherein the baking mold is a food mold.

28. (New) The baking mold of claim 16 which is transparent and colorless.

29. (New) The baking mold of claim 21 which is transparent and colorless.

30. (New) The baking mold of claim 22 which is transparent and colorless.

31. (New) The baking mold of claim 23 which is transparent and colorless.